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	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
1	281-669-7633	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
2	713-776-4700 Ext. 209	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, others
3	713-667-9400 713-273-3701 713-640-7100 713-380-2260 713-315-6400	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
4	713-789-4555 713-789-4324	Ages 16-17 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	Arabic, Bosnian, English, French, Spanish, Swahili, Vietnamese
5	281-530-6888	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Vietnamese
6	713-283-0249	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
7	713-869-7376	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
	Phone	Ages/Grades Served	Costs	Onsite at Schools	Languages
9	713-271-6100	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin), English, Spanish, Vietnamese
10	832-393-4145 (See profile list.)	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish

11	713-923-2316 Ext. 251 713-773-9900	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
12	713-393-4700	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
13	713-694-6300 713-692-6216	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
14	281-679-9937	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
15	281-495-9061	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
16	713-777-7323 832-917-2010 832-917-2010 713-803-1887	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
17	713-718-5400	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Farsi, French, German, Khmer, Lao, Russian, Spanish, Thai, Vietnamese
18	832-393-1313	Adults ages 18+	Free	Yes	Arabic, English, Spanish, Vietnamese
19	713-774-2522	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, French
20	713-524-4222 Ext. 2	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Italian
21	713-274-1394	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
22	832-537-8249 713-588-1451	Grades 9-12 and Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
23	713-223-1391	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
24	713-266-8777 281-282-6032	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, German, Russian, Spanish
25	713-468-4516 713-574-7536	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
26	713-454-6464	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
27	281-885-4616	Adults ages 18+	Free	Yes	English, Spanish
28	281-542-2020 281-478-3634	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
29	281-497-4434	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
30	800-756-2003	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English
31	713-929-2330	Adults ages 18+	\$20	Yes	English, French, Spanish
32	832-209-1360	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English
33	281-495-8936	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Vietnamese
34	713-977-9942 713-780-2727	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
35	713-659-5566	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English

ALAR Institute Inc.

Address: 6420 Richmond Avenue, Houston, TX 77057

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-10pm

Contact: Patricia Donatti, Executive Director

Phone: 281-669-7633

Fax: 281-558-7402

Email: pdonatti@alarnet.org

Website: <http://www.alarnet.org/english.html>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 47

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Costs vary. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers adult education programs at 51 HISD campuses.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers 50 hours of classes for English as a Second Language (ESL). • Also offers classes for Adult Basic Education (ABE), citizenship, computer literacy, General Education Development (GED), parent education, and Spanish as a Second Language (SSL).

Alliance for Multicultural Community Services

Address: 6440 Hillcroft Street, Suite 411, Houston, TX 77081

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm. • English as a Second Language (ESL) classes: Monday-Thursday, 9am-12pm, 12:30pm-3:30pm, and 5:30pm-8:30pm.

Contact: Mohammed Yousafzai

Phone: 713-776-4700 Ext. 209

Fax: 713-776-4730

Email: General questions: info@allianceontheweb.org. • Programs: myousafzai@TheAllianceTX.org.

Website: <http://allianceontheweb.org/adult-education>

Local Bus Routes: 9, 47, 402

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of refugee status and proof of identity. • Clients must have lived in the United States of America for no longer than five years.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Amharic, Arabic, Armenian, Ashanti, Assamese, Azerbaijani, Bengali, Burmese, Bosnian, Bulgarian, Chinese, Creole, Croatian, Dari, Dinka, English, Farsi, Fon, French, Fukinese, German, Goun, Gujarati, Hebrew, Hindi, Igbo, Indonesian, Italian, Izon Yoruba, Japanese, Kannada, Khmer, Kinyarwanda, Kirundi, Korean, Kurdish, Lao, Lingala, Malayalam, Marathi, Mina, Nepali, Nyanja, Pashto, Pidgin, Portuguese, Punjabi, Russian, Serbo-Croatian, Sindhi, Somali, Spanish, Swahili, Tagalog, Tamil, Telugu, Thai, Tigrinya, Turkish, Ukrainian, Urdu, Uzbek, Vietnamese, Yiddish

Direct Services: Provides basic to advanced English as a Second Language (ESL) classes with a focus on workforce and job readiness skills. • Offers low-cost childcare during classes. • Also provides refugee resettlement, job counseling and placement, interpreter services, and healthcare access and advocacy.

Baker Ripley

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Office	4500 Bissonnet Street, Suite 200, Bellaire, TX 77401	713-667-9400	Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm	33, 65
Baker-Ripley	6500 Rookin Street, Houston, TX 77074	713-273-3701	Monday-Friday, 8am-9pm, Saturday, 10am-4pm	9, 47, 402
Harbach-Ripley	6225 Northdale Street, Houston, TX 77087	713-640-7100	Monday 9am-7pm, Tuesday, 9am-6pm, Wednesday, 9am-7pm, Thursday-Friday, 9am-6pm	50, 73
Leonel Castillo	2101 South Street, Houston, TX 77009	713-380-2260	Monday-Friday, 9am-8pm, Saturday, 9am-2pm	700 (METRO rail), 44, 66
Ripley House	4410 Navigation Boulevard, Houston, TX 77011	713-315-6400	Monday-Friday, 8am-8pm, Saturday, 8am-2pm	20, 29, 80

Contact: Claudia Aguirre-Vasquez, Senior Vice President and Chief Program Officer

Fax: 713-669-5236

Email: president@bakerripley.org

Website: <http://www.bakerripley.org/locations>

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requirements vary by program. • Call to ask about specific requirements.

Costs: Costs vary. • Centers charge nominal fees for classes and programs; a membership fee of \$100 provides access. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers classes for English as a Second Language (ESL). • Also offers classes for Adult Basic Education (ABE), computer literacy, and General Education Development (GED). • Also offers Head Start, youth clubs, after-school programs, summer day programs, immigration and citizenship services, nutrition education, and community gardens.

Bilingual Education Institute

Address: 6060 Richmond Avenue, Suite 180, Houston, TX 77057

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-9pm and Saturday, 9am-12pm

Contact: Gordana Arnautovic, Executive Director

Phone: General questions: 713-789-4555. • Programs: 713-789-4324.

Fax: 713-789-4541

Email: bei@bei.edu

Website: <https://www.bei.edu/non-profit/literacy-english-program>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 32

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 16-17 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proofs of residence and of refugee status. • Must be ages 16+ and must have lived in the United States of America for no longer than five years. • Accepts walk-ins.

Costs: Costs vary. • Tuition for English as a Second Language (ESL) classes starts at \$1,535 plus registration and other fees. • Some English as a Second Language (ESL) and civics classes are free to eligible students who have a qualifying immigration or refugee status. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Arabic, Bosnian, English, French, Spanish, Swahili, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides intensive, morning, and evening English as a Second Language (ESL) and non-English language course options. • Offers students a place to engage in conversation, drama, and creative writing projects to support language skills development in a non-threatening environment. • Offers English for Special Purposes (ESP) classes for business English, English for work, life skills English, and vocational English. • Also offers cultural orientation workshops.

Boat People SOS Houston

Address: 11360 Bellaire Boulevard, Suite 910, Houston, TX 77072

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Trish Nguyen

Phone: 281-530-6888

Fax: 281-530-6838

Email: General questions: info@bpsos.org. • Programs: trish.nguyen@bpsos.org.

Website: <http://www.bpsos.org/bpsos-houston>

Local Bus Routes: 2, 161

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Focuses on immigrant and refugee families. • Some services require proof of income, proof of identity, and proof of residence.

Costs: Costs vary. • May charge a fee for some language services. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Offers English as a Second Language (ESL) classes in its workforce development program. • Also advocates for immigrants and helps in the filing of several immigration forms, family and affianced sponsorships, and permanent resident or citizenship applications. • Provides case management and legal representation to immigrant victims of domestic violence.

Brighter Future Inc.

Address: 2521 Broadway Street, Houston, TX 77012

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: No fixed hours

Contact: Not available

Phone: 713-283-0249

Fax: 713-283-0249

Email: brighterfutureinc@hotmail.com

Website: <http://brighterfutureinc.com/index.html>

Local Bus Routes: 50, 73

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers classes for English as a Second Language (ESL).

Casa Juan Diego

Address: 4818 Rose Street, Houston, TX 77007

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Saturday, 9am-4pm

Contact: Mark Zwick and Louise Zwick

Phone: 713-869-7376

Fax: Not available

Email: info@cid.org

Website: <http://cid.org/about/what-is-casa-juan-diego>

Local Bus Routes: 27, 71, 85

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must be an immigrant, a refugee, or a low-income person.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers help with English as a Second Language (ESL), food, and clothing for guests at its house of hospitality. • Helps immigrant women and children, particularly pregnant or physically battered women and their children. • Helps women whose husbands have been deported.

Chinese Community Center of Houston

Address: 9800 Town Park Drive, Houston, TX 77036

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm. • English as a Second Language (ESL) classes: Monday-Thursday, 9am-4pm and Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 6pm-9pm.

Contact: Ben Lind

Phone: 713-271-6100

Fax: 713-271-3713

Email: General questions: info@ccchouston.org. • Programs: lind@ccchouston.org.

Website: <http://ccchouston.org/esl>

Local Bus Routes: 46, 152, 402

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Costs vary. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin), English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides classes for English as a Second Language (ESL) at basic to advanced levels. • Offers after-school tutorials, individual and group counseling, a child development program, field trips and recreation, and a summer camp whose focus is to deter gang activity and delinquency. • Offers a monthly parenting workshop. • Focuses on cultural awareness and adjusting to a new environment.

City of Houston – Multi-Service Centers

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	ESL Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Denver Harbor	6402 Market Street, Houston, TX 77020	832-395-0895	Monday-Friday, 8am-9pm	11, 48, 80
Hiram Clarke	3810 West Fuqua Street, Houston, TX 77045	832-393-4200	Monday-Wednesday, 9:30am-1:30pm	14
Magnolia	7037 Capitol Street, Houston, TX 77011	832-395-3380	Monday-Thursday, 9am-12pm and 1pm-5pm	20, 50
Southwest	6400 High Star Drive, Houston, TX 77074	832-395-9900	Tuesday-Thursday, 9am-12pm and 6pm-8:30pm	9, 47

Contact: Denver Harbor: Jesse Rodriguez. • Hiram Clark: Corey Garrett. • Magnolia: Miguel Leijia, Jr. • Southwest: Sandra Rodriguez.

Fax: Denver Harbor: 832-395-0923. • Hiram Clark: 832-393-4265. • Magnolia: 832-395-3437. • Southwest: 832-395-9951.

Email: webadmin@houstontx.gov

Website: <http://www.houstontx.gov/health/MSA>

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Access to services may require proof of identity, proof of residence, and proof of income. • Call to ask the specific multi-service center about its specific programs related to English as a Second Language (ESL).

Costs: Costs vary. • Some services are no cost; others are low cost. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Services vary by location. • Centers offer varying combinations of classes for Adult Basic Education (ABE), adult literacy, computer literacy, English as a Second Language (ESL), General Education Development (GED), and job readiness.

Community Family Centers

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Community Family Centers	7524 Avenue E, Houston, TX 77012	713-923-2316	Monday-Thursday, 9am-12pm and 6pm-9pm, Friday, 9am-12pm	20, 50
American International University	9999 Richmond Avenue, Houston, TX 77042	713-773-9900	Monday-Thursday, 1:30pm-4:30pm	47, 152, 153

Contact: Paul Landa, Adult Education Coordinator

Fax: 713-923-4243

Email: General questions: info@communityfamilycenters.org. • Program: planda@communityfamilycenters.org.

Website: <http://www.communityfamilycenters.org/education.php>

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires program registration and taking a locator test. • Requires photographic identification (photo ID), proof of identity, and proof of address. • Accepts walk-ins.

Costs: Costs vary. • Registration is \$20. • Class tuition itself is free. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Youth programs are at two HISD high schools. • School-based services are at 18 HISD schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers four levels of classes for English as a Second Language (ESL). • Offers classes for Adult Basic Education (ABE), General Education Development (GED), and parent education. • Also offers counseling, college readiness, dropout prevention. • Provides emergency food assistance, health screenings, immunizations, translation services, and referral services. • Also provides summer programs, youth programs, and a sports and recreation center.

Gulf Coast Community Services Association Inc.

Address: 9320 Kirby Drive, Houston, TX 77054

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. • English as a Second Language (ESL) classes: Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-3pm and 5pm-9pm.

Contact: Sue Kriegel, Executive Assistant

Phone: 713-393-4700

Fax: 713-343-8701

Email: info@gccsa.org

Website: <http://www.gccsa.org/adult-education-and-literacy/eslss>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 8

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity, proof of residence in Harris County, and proof of income.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides classes for computer literacy, computer skills, conversational Spanish, English as a Second Language (ESL), and General Education Development (GED).

Harris County Department of Education

Address: 6300 Irvington Boulevard, Houston, TX 77022

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm

Contact: Stephanie Ross, Adult Education Director

Phone: General questions: 713-694-6300. • Programs: 713-692-6216.

Fax: 713-696-8258 or 713-696-8294

Email: General questions: adult-education@hcde-texas.org

Website: <http://www.hcde-texas.org/who-we-are/divisions-and-leadership/adult-education>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 79

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must register in person. • Requires proof of identity. • Requires registration on a first come, first served basis.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers after-school enrichment in HISD and other school districts in Harris County.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers classes for adult English as a Second Language (ESL) at 16 locations. • Also offers classes for adult literacy, computer literacy, and General Education Development (GED).

Hispanic Counseling Center

Area Served: Harris County

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Bus Routes
North	4625 North Freeway, Suite 207, Houston, TX 77022	281-679-9937	281-679-9982	36, 56
Southwest/West	14780 Memorial Drive, Suite 206, Houston, TX 77079	281-679-9937	281-679-9982	162

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 10am-8pm, Saturday-Sunday, 8am-8pm. • English as a Second Language (ESL) classes: Sunday, 10:30am-2:30pm.

Contact: Francisco Villalobus, Executive Director

Email: info@hispaniccounselingcenter.com

Website: <http://www.hmhi.org/hispanic-counseling-center.html>

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Classes are open enrollment. • Adults can start attending at any time.

Costs: Costs vary. • Four-hour English as a Second Language (ESL) classes are \$25 per session or \$375 for 15 sessions. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income, if a referral requests it. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers classes for English as a Second Language (ESL). • Also offers classes for anger management and parent education and offers outpatient therapy.

House of Amos Inc.

Address: 8030 Boone Road, Houston, TX 77072

Area Served: Houston: Southwest

Days/Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9am-12pm, Saturday, 9am-12pm

Contact: Mary Kutka, Literacy Director

Phone: 281-495-9061

Fax: Not available

Email: houseofamos@houseofamos.org

Website: <http://www.houseofamos.org>

Local Bus Routes: 4, 161

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity and proof of residence.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers classes for English as a Second Language (ESL). • Also offers classes for Adult Basic Education (ABE), citizenship, and computer skills, and provides child immunizations and help with food. • Provides intake and referrals for General Education Development (GED) classes, skills training, counseling, the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women Infants and Children (WIC), the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), and financial help.

Houston Center for Literacy

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Contact	Bus Routes
Office	2401 Portsmouth Street, Houston, TX 77098	713-777-7323	KaNeesha Allen, Program Coordinator	25, 27
Magnolia	7037 Capitol Street, Suite A, Houston, TX 77011	832-917-2010	Dora Alim, Teacher Aide	20, 50
San Jose	2615 Fannin Street, Houston, TX 77002	713-803-1887	Olga Rojas, Instructional Coordinator	700 (METRO rail), 54, 82, 85
Southwest	6856 Bellaire Boulevard, Houston, TX 77074	832-917-2010	Doris Larry, Lead Learning Center Manager	2, 9, 47

Days/Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8am-5pm and Friday, 8am-12pm

Fax: 713-640-8247

Email: Office: kaneesha.allen@houliteracy.org. • Magnolia: dora.alim@houliteracy.org. • San Jose: olga.rojas@houliteracy.org. • Southwest: doris.larry@houliteracy.org.

Website: <http://www.houliteracy.org/AllPrograms.aspx>

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides English as a Second Language (ESL) classes for adult non-native speakers. • Also provides classes for Adult Basic Education (ABE), computer skills, family literacy, financial education, and General Education Development (GED). • Operates three adult literacy demonstration centers.

Houston Community College System

Address: 3100 Main Street, BD07, BD08, BD09, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm

Contact: David Joost

Phone: 713-718-5400

Fax: 713-718-7617 or 713-718-5377

Email: General questions: hcc.adulteducation@hccs.edu. • Programs: david.joost@hccs.edu.

Website: <http://www.hccs.edu/continuing-education/departments/languages/esl>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 82, 85

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Refugee program requires status as a refugee.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers Adult Basic Education at 12 HISD schools among its 40 area locations.

Languages: English, Farsi, French, German, Khmer, Lao, Russian, Spanish, Thai, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Offers classes for English as a Second Language (ESL). • Also offers classes for Adult Basic Education (ABE) and General Education Development (GED). • Refugee program also provides workplace literacy and help with employment status and legal needs.

Houston Public Library

Address: 500 McKinney Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Thursday, 10am-8pm, Friday-Saturday, 10am-5pm, Sunday, 1pm-5pm

Contact: Rhea Lawson, Executive Director

Phone: 832-393-1313

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <http://houstonlibrary.org/research/resources-by-category/250>

Local Bus Routes: 40, 85, 161, 214

Ages/Grades Served: General Resources: All ages. • English as a Second Language (ESL) courses: Adults ages 18+.

Eligibility: Requires a Houston Public Library card. • Call for specific hours at a specific branch library.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Schools may arrange visits of the HPL Mobile Express computer-training lab. • HPL Mobile Express Lab supports literacy, enrichment, homework help, and after-school programs. • HPL Mobile Express Lab supports English as a Second Language (ESL) classes. • HPL Mobile Express Lab also supports access to technology, computer training, library card registration, and workforce development.

Languages: Arabic, English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Offers online resources for English as a Second Language (ESL). • Provides a searchable online database of library events organized by age group, library, and event type. • Operates a system of 31 Neighborhood Libraries, four Regional Libraries, three Special Collection Libraries, four Express Libraries, the HPL Mobile Express, the satellite library located at the Children's Museum of Houston, and the Central Library.

Italian Cultural and Community Center

Address: 1101 Milford Street, Houston, TX 77006

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9:30am-5pm. • English as a Second Language (ESL) classes: Monday, 6:30pm-8:30pm, Thursday, 6:30pm-8:30pm.

Contact: Katia Copia, Language School Coordinator

Phone: 713-524-4222, Ext. 2

Fax: 713-524-6121

Email: school@iccchouston.com

Website: <http://www.iccchouston.com/italian-school/language-education/english-as-a-second-language-esl-program>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 56, 298

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires registration for classes. • Focuses on persons of Italian language backgrounds.

Costs: Costs vary. • A five-week course is \$120. • Memberships are \$50-\$75 per year. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Italian

Direct Services: Offers classes for English as a Second Language (ESL). • Combines conversational English and cultural awareness. • Also offers cultural enrichment courses in Italian cinema, Italian cooking, Italian language, and other aspects of Italian culture.

Julia C. Hester House Inc.

Address: 2020 Solo Street, Houston, TX 77020

Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77020 and 77026

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 6am-6:30pm

Contact: Daisy Stiner, Executive Director

Phone: 713-274-1394

Fax: 713-676-2398

Email: Not available

Website: <http://juliachesterhouse.org/services>

Local Bus Routes: 11, 29, 66, 80

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity and proof of income. • Requires registration for classes.

Costs: Costs vary. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers classes for English as a Second Language (ESL) and financial literacy. • Operates a computer lab. • Provides case management and help with job searches and resumes. • Operates a wellness center with facilities for aquatics, basketball, and weight training. • Provides homework help and enrichment in literacy and the fine arts. • Operates the After School Achievers program.

Latino Learning Center Inc.

Address: 3522 Polk Street, Houston, TX 77003

Area Served: Houston: East End

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Thursday, 8am-10pm and Friday, 8am-5pm. • English as a Second Language (ESL) classes: Monday-Thursday, 9am-9pm.

Contact: Denisse Lopez, Office Manager

Phone: 713-223-1391

Fax: 713-222-2338

Email: General questions: office@latinolearningcenter.org. • Programs: coordinator@latinolearningcenter.org.

Website: <http://latinolearningcenter.org/esl>

Local Bus Routes: 29, 40, 41

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity, proof of residence, and proof of citizenship or permanent residence. • Must have completed high school.

Costs: Costs vary. • English as a Second Language (ESL) classes are \$250 per 12-week session. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides classes for English as a Second Language (ESL). • Also provides technology training, and classes for General Education Development (GED), literacy, and workforce development.

Literacy Advance of Houston Inc.

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Phone	Fax	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Main Campus	2424 Wilcrest Drive, Suite 120, Houston, TX 77042	713-266-8777	713-266-8889	Monday-Thursday, 8am-8pm, Friday, 9am-12pm, Saturday, 9am-3pm	82, 161
Bay Area Campus	1300A Bay Area Boulevard, Houston, TX 77058	281-282-6032	281-282-6013	Monday-Thursday, 9am-7pm	249

Contact: Kathryn Bauchelle, Program Director

Email: General questions: info@literacyadvance.org. • Enrollment: students@literacyadvance.org.

Website: http://www.literacyadvance.org/Take_Classes

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of residence in Houston and completing a two-hour orientation session. • Serves any native language background.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, German, Russian, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides classes for English as a Second Language (ESL). • ESL sessions last either 12 weeks or 16 weeks. • Also provides adult literacy, computer literacy, and workforce development programs.

Memorial Assistance Ministries

Address: 1625 Blalock Road, Houston, TX 77080

Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77008, 77009, 77018, 77022, 77024, 77037, 77039, 77040, 77041, 77043, 77055, 77076, 77079, 77080, 77088, 77091, and 77092.

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm. • English as a Second Language (ESL) classes: Monday-Friday, 9am-9pm.

Contact: Pete Zagone, English as a Second Language (ESL) and Citizenship Program Manager

Phone: 713-468-4516

Fax: 713-468-4702

Email: pzagone@maministries.org

Website: <http://www.maministries.org/english>

Local Bus Routes: 26

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity and proof of residence.

Costs: Costs vary. • Each course is \$30 for books, materials, and exam fees. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers six levels of English as a Second Language (ESL) classes. • Offers classes for citizenship, computer literacy, and General Education Development (GED). • Also offers job search and employment assistance. • Offers temporary support for families to meet basic needs: urgent health care, food, clothing, transportation, and shelter.

Mission Milby Community Development Corporation

Address: 2220 Broadway Street, Houston, TX 77012

Area Served: Houston: East End

Days/Hours: English as a Second Language (ESL) classes: Tuesday-Thursday, 9am-12pm.

Contact: Maria Aguilar, Program Director

Phone: 713-454-6464

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.missionmilby.org/programs.html>

Local Bus Routes: 50, 73

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must live in the service area.

Costs: Costs vary. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers classes for English as a Second Language (ESL) and General Education Development (GED). • Also offers computer and Internet instruction, open computer labs, and free wireless Internet access.

Northwest Assistance Ministries

Address: 15555 Kuykendahl Road, Houston, TX 77090

Area Served: Harris County. • Some services restricted by ZIP code to: 77014, 77032, 77038, 77050, 77060, 77066, 77067, 77068, 77069, 77070, 77073, 77086, 77090, 77373, 77379, 77386, 77388, and 77389.

Days/Hours: Monday, 9am-4pm, Tuesday, 9am-8:30pm, Wednesday-Friday, 9am-4pm

Contact: Becky Landes, Vice President of Program Services

Phone: General questions: 281-885-4555. • Learning center: 281-885-4616.

Fax: 281-583-5616

Email: vlandes@namonline.org

Website: <http://namonline.org/get-help/learning-center>

Local Bus Routes: 86

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of residence. • Must live in the service area. • Requires registration for courses. • Classes are open to all Houston residents.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers presentations about violence prevention to schools.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides classes for English as a Second Language (ESL). • Offers classes for adult literacy, computer literacy, financial education, and General Education Development (GED). • Also offers job search and citizenship/naturalization seminars and a health clinic. • Helps with basic needs (clothing, shelter, energy bills, and transportation).

San Jacinto College

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Office Days/Hours	ESL Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Central Campus	8060 Spencer Highway, Room C-1.128, Pasadena, TX 77505	Monday-Thursday, 8am-6:30pm, Friday, 8am-4:30pm	Monday-Thursday, 9am-12:30pm and 6pm-9:30pm	Not available
North Campus	5800 Uvalde Road, Room N-12.212, Houston, TX 77049	Monday-Thursday, 8am-6:30pm, Friday, 8am-4:30pm	Monday-Thursday, 9am-12:30pm and 6pm-9:30pm	Not available
South Campus	13735 Beamer Road, Room S-8.1052, Houston, TX 77089	Monday-Thursday, 8am-6:30pm, Friday, 8am-4:30pm	Monday-Thursday, 9am-12:30pm and 6pm-9:30pm	88

Contact: Rachel Tompkins

Phone: General questions: 281-542-2020. • Programs: 281-478-3634.

Fax: Not available

Email: Registration: registration.cpd@sjcd.edu. • Programs: Rachel.Tompkins@sjcd.edu.

Website: <http://www.sanjac.edu/continuing-professional-development/esl-english-second-language>

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires registration for courses and tutorials.

Costs: Costs vary. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers nine levels of English as a Second Language (ESL) courses and tutorials.

Saint John Vianney Social Services

Address: 625 Nottingham Oaks Trail, Houston, TX 77079

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm. • English as a Second Language (ESL) classes: Tuesday, 7pm-9pm, Thursday, 7pm-9pm. • Food Pantry: Monday, 9am-12pm, Wednesday, 9am-12pm, Friday, 9am-12pm.

Contact: Glorivel Rivas

Phone: 281-497-4434

Fax: 281-584-2024

Email: sjv@stjohnvianney.org

Website: <http://www.stjohnvianney.org/ministries/social-services/english-as-a-second-language>

Local Bus Routes: 67, 162

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires registration for classes. • Requires a placement test for new students.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers basic to advanced levels of classes for English as a Second Language (ESL). • Also provides clothing assistance and a food pantry. • Conducts monthly food drives.

Teaching House

Address: 6060 Richmond Avenue, Suite 180, Houston, TX 77057

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Thursday, 7:30am-5:30pm, Friday, 7:30am-4pm. • English as a Second Language (ESL) classes: Monday-Friday, 1pm-3pm.

Contact: Not available

Phone: 800-756-2003

Fax: Not available

Email: General questions: info@teachinghouse.com. • Programs: englishclasses@teachinghouse.com.

Website: <http://www.teachinghouse.com/houston/free-english-classes>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 32, 82

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires registration and a refundable \$40 deposit.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers classes for two levels of intermediate English as a Second Language (ESL).

The Association for the Advancement of Mexican Americans

Area Served: Greater Houston

Location	Address	Days/Hours	Bus Routes
Main Campus	6001 Gulf Freeway, Building C-5, Houston, TX 70023	Monday-Thursday, 9am-1pm, 6pm-9pm	40, 28
Cathedral of Saint Matthews	9101 Airline Drive, Houston, TX 77037	Monday-Thursday, 9am-1pm	56
Sanchez Charter School North	406 East Rittenhouse Street, Houston, TX 77076	Monday-Thursday, 6pm-9pm	40, 56, 79

Contact: Amber Edmonson, Outreach Specialist

Phone: 713-929-2330

Fax: 713-926-8235

Email: General questions: aama@aama.org. • Programs: aedmonson@aama.org.

Website: <http://www.aama.org/adult-education>

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity. • Requires registering for classes, attending an orientation, and taking a placement test.

Costs: Costs vary. • Registration is \$20 per semester. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Operates a six-week resiliency program in seven HISD elementary schools.

Languages: English, French, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers classes for English as a Second Language (ESL) and General Education Development (GED). • During classes, provides childcare for children ages 3-5.

Turner-Provost Institute Adult Education Programs

Address: 4300 North Shepherd Drive, Houston, TX 77018

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Saturday-Sunday, 3pm-5pm. • English as a Second Language (ESL) classes: Saturday-Sunday, 3pm-5pm.

Contact: Veronica Turner-Provost, Executive Director

Phone: 832-209-1360

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.turner-provostinstitute.com/services>

Local Bus Routes: 27, 36, 44

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires registration for classes.

Costs: Costs vary. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Based at the St. Matthews United Methodist Church, offers classes for English as a Second Language (ESL). • ESL classes cover English conversation, grammar, listening comprehension, reading, vocabulary, and writing. • Also offers classes for General Education Development (GED).

VN Teamwork

Address: 11210 Bellaire Boulevard, Suite 118, Houston, TX 77072

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 10am-6pm

Contact: Michael Cao-My Nguyen, Executive Director

Phone: 281-495-8936

Fax: 281-495-8938

Email: hiepluc@vnteamwork.org

Website: <http://www.vnteamwork.org/english-as-second-language>

Local Bus Routes: 75

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Primarily serves low-income to moderate-income persons including recent immigrants, refugees, relocated disaster evacuees, and dislocated workers. • Accepts walk-ins.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides classes for English as a Second Language (ESL). • Offers classes for citizenship and computer skills. • Offers help with immigration, legalization, and naturalization.

West Houston Assistance Ministries

Address: 10501 Meadowglen Lane, Houston, TX 77042

Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77042, 77057, 77063, 77077, and 77082.

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 10am-1pm. • English as a Second Language (ESL) classes: Tuesday-Thursday, 5:30pm-8pm.

Contact: Marianne Spencer, Executive Director

Phone: Office: 713-977-9942. • English as a Second Language (ESL) classes: 713-780-2727 Ext. 401.

Fax: 713-783-0761

Email: General questions: wham@whamministries.org. • Programs: employmentservice@whamministries.org.

Website: <http://whamministries.org/employment-services/esl-program>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 82, 161

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity, proof of income, and proof of residence. • Must live in the service area. • Must register for classes.

Costs: Costs vary. • Registration is \$15. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers classes for English as a Second Language (ESL) and adult literacy. • Operates a food pantry. • Helps with clothing, household items, rent, mortgage, transportation, utilities, and prescriptions. • Operates a job lab. • Provides students with back-to-school supplies they need to return to the classroom.

YMCA of Greater Houston

Address: 2600 North Loop West, Suite 330, Houston, TX 77092

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Thursday, 3pm-5pm

Contact: Shawn Borzalleri, Vice President of Programs

Phone: 713-659-5566

Fax: 713-339-9015

Email: shawnb@ymcahouston.org

Website: <https://www.ymcahouston.org/ymca-international/volunteer>

Local Bus Routes: 89

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Must meet age requirements.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers English as a Second Language (ESL) tutoring for adults who are refugees, asylees, or victims of human trafficking.